

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is particularly appalling as this is the same company which demanded its networks not air a "Nightline" episode which listed the names of the brave soldiers who had died in Iraq. Sinclair Broadcasting defended that decision by decrying "Nightline" as "partisan." That a company which utilizes the public airwaves should be allowed to behave in this virulently partisan manner is embarrassing and dangerous.

I look forward to a reply.

Thank you,
Anne Baum